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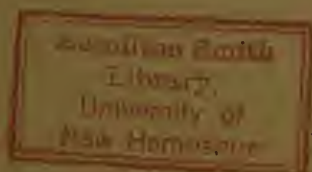
OFFICIAL REPORTS



BRISTOL
N. H.



1920



ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Road Agent, Board of
Education, Firewards and
Other Officials

Trustees Minot-Sleeper Library
and Park Commission

— OF THE —

Town of Bristol

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1920

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1920

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

IRA A. CHASE

TOWN CLERK

DAVID M. CALLEY

SELECTMEN

H. T. HEATH H. D. ROLLINS L. W. HEATH

TREASURER

WILLIAM C. WHITE

COLLECTOR

CHAS. W. FLING

ROAD AGENT

BERT H. SWETT

AUDITORS

H. CARROLL FIELD

F. N. GILMAN

POLICE OFFICER

HERBERT BRALEY

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF HEALTH

G. F. WHEELER

SUPERVISORS

JOHN R. CONNOR

EVERETT C. MERRILL

T. T. GOODWIN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1920

Inventory of town of Bristol, April 1, 1919

Polls, 367	
Land and buildings	\$722,135 00
Horses, 213	24,985 00
Oxen, 16	1,725 00
Cows, 250	17,030 00
Other neat stock, 80	3,960 00
Sheep, 51	510 00
Hogs, 6	160 00
Fowls, 100	100 00
Vehicles and autos, 138	38,930 00
Portable mills, 3	1,000 00
Boats, 8	1,625 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade	30,050 00
Value of stock in public funds	11,310 00
Value of stocks in banks and other corporations in the state	29,300 00
Money on hand at interest or deposit	13,009 00
Stock in trade	150,505 00
Aqueduct	20,777 00
Mills and machinery	121,773 00
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	\$1,188,884 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Amount of taxes		\$32,451 20
Rate of Town District	\$2 56	
Union	" 2 48	
Precinct	19	

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$5,652 00
Special state tax	1,256 00
County tax	2,306 40
Town charges	2,000 00
Highway and bridges	5,944 42
State road	1,729 50
Maintenance state aid	150 00
" trunk line	1,500 00
Memorial day	75 00
Repairs on sidewalks	1,000 00
Band concerts	150 00
School money Union District	4,525 00
extra	1,000 00
Town District	1,235 00
extra	600 00
Precinct tax	1,600 00
Pupil tax for supervision Union Dist.	394 00
" " Town	128 00
Overlay used	1,205 88
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	\$32,451 20

TOWN OF BRISTOL**BALANCE****ASSETS****Cash :**

In hands of treasurer	\$432 94
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Accounts Due to the Town :

Sinking fund	\$338 63
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Due from the county	118 17
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Cash on hand	432 94
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Total assets	\$889 74
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Excess of liabilities over assets	12,210 26
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Grand total	\$13,100 00
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Net debt, surplus Jan. 31, 1920	\$12,210 26
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“ “ 1919	10,635 35
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Increase of debt	\$1,574 91
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SHEET**FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1920****LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by Town****Long term notes outstanding :**

M. E. Church	\$2,000 00
H. H. Morrill	1,000 00
C. H. Tukey	1,000 00
E. T. Hutchins	2,000 00
First National bank	7,000 00
	<hr/> \$13,000 00

Trust funds, amount of principal used by town :

Edmund Cheney fund	100 00
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Total liabilities	\$13,100 00

Assets of 1919	\$3,597 08	Liabilities of 1919	\$14,232 43
1920	889 74	1920	13,100 00
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	\$2,707 34		\$1,132 43

TOWN OF BRISTOL

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

Amount committed to the collector		
1919 with specials		\$32,580 00
Property and poll taxes current		
year actually collected		
2 Uncollected taxes previous years	\$432 03	
Property and poll tax of pre-		
vious year actually collected		432 03

From state :

3 For highways :		
(a) For state aid maintenance	16 09	
(b) " construction	535 17	
(c) trunk line maintenance	178 77	
		730 03
4 Insurance tax	\$65 81	
5 Railroad tax	42 50	
"	1,049 35	
6 Savings bank tax	4,243 89	
8 Literary fund	233 04	
11 For bounties	7 20	
		5,641 79
Total receipts carried		
forward to page 10		\$39,383 85

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1920

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government :

1	Town officers' salaries	\$1,582 00	
2	expenses	470 91	
3	Election and registration ex- penses	27 00	
4	Municipal court	162 00	
5	Expense of town hall	584 50	
		<hr/>	\$2,826 41

Protection of Persons and Property :

6	Police department including care of tramps	\$172 95	
8	White pine blister	100 00	
9	Bounties	7 20	
		<hr/>	280 15

Health :

11	Health department, includ- ing ice account	\$1,619 75	
12	Vital statistics	19 45	
13	Sewer maintenance	218 71	
		<hr/>	1,857 91

Highways and bridges :

14	State maintenance	\$153 64	
15	Trunk line "	1,090 36	
17	Street lighting and sprinkling	2,323 93	
18	General expenses of high- way department, includ- ing watering tubs	7,886 01	
		<hr/>	11,453 94

Libraries :

19	Libraries		803 89
	Total current maintenance expenses	<hr/>	
	carried forward to page 11		\$17,222 30

RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward		
from page 8		\$39,383 85
From county :		
12	For support of poor	500 08
From local except taxes :		
14	Dog tax	\$176 80
15	Business licenses and permits	79 80
16	Fines and forfeits municipal court	48 50
17	Rent of town hall	177 00
18	Interest on taxes	23 03
20	Income from trust funds	189 00
24	town team, Bert Swett	746 27
	Income from town team, L. W. Heath	44 82
22	Refund from Mary Mullen Est.	22 68
19	Interest on deposits	88 64
	Refund from the Traveler's Insurance Co.	14 56
	Refund from trunk line, Roy Woodard	21 43
	Ice account	2,034 82.
		<hr/> 3,667 35
26	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year	8,000 00
33	Refund from Union School Dist	100 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year		1,664 76
Grand total		<hr/> \$53,316 04

PAYMENTS—Continued

Total payments brought forward from page 9		\$17,222 30
Charities :		
20	Town poor	\$1,000 30
21	County poor	359 45
		<hr/> 1,359 75
Patriotic purposes :		
22	Aid to G. A. R.	109 25
Public service enterprise :		
27	Care of cemeteries	5 50
General :		
30	Unclassified	934 95
31	Sidewalk maintenance	1,615 95
Interest :		
32	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	154 71
33	Paid on long term notes	623 06
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements :		
36	Highways and bridges, state aid construction	3,707 39
Indebtedness :		
44	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :		
50	Taxes paid to the state	\$6,908 00
51	Taxes paid to county	2,306 40
52	Payments to precincts	1,600 00
53	Payments to school districts	7,767 84
54	Payments for school supervision	568 00
		<hr/> 19,150 24
		<hr/> \$52,883 10
Cash on hand at end of the year		432 94
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Grand total		\$53,316 04

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Grand total

10 318.872

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Detail 1—

Salaries:

Selectmen, H. T. Heath	\$350 00	
H. D. Rollins	350 00	
L. W. Heath	350 00	
Clerk, D. M. Calley	75 00	
Treasurer, W. C. White	70 00	
Auditors, H. C. Field	6 00	
F. N. Gilman	6 00	
Tax collector, C. W. Fling	375 00	
	—————	\$1,582 00

Detail 2—

Expenses:

Mrs. Frank Wedner, dinners for town officers	\$6 75
E. M. Tenney, setting up bal- lot booths	1 00
Printing town reports, Mus- grove Printing House	252 50
G. B. Cavis, postage	1 00
“ “	81

Telephone	\$4 45	
Warrants, E. C. Eastman	60	
Telephone	40	
Stationery, Musgrove Printing House	6 67	
Surety bonds, town officers, I. A. Chase	53 50	
Telephone	55	
Legal advice, Foster and Lake	15 00	
Books, E. C. Eastman	7 00	
Use of team, H. D. Rollins	4 50	
Bill files, E. C. Eastman	70	
Telephone	70	
Vouchers, E. C. Eastman	17 16	
Telephone	20	
Legal advice, I. A. Chase	45 00	
Stationery, D. M. Calley	3 25	
Postage and stationery, C. W. Fling	15 96	
Supplies, W. G. McCrillis	70	
Printing, Musgrove Printing House	13 51	
Expenses to Plymcutth, H. T. Heath	6 00	
L. W. Heath	10 00	
Expense to Manchester, H. D. Rollins	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$470 91

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Detail 3—

Supervisors, J. R. Connor	\$16 00
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Ballot clerk, Chas. Calley	\$3 00	
Roy Smith	3 00	
Moderator, I. A. Chase	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES

Detail 4—

C. W. Fling, justice municipal court	\$100 00	
I. A. Chase	62 00	
	<hr/>	\$162 00

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR THE TOWN HALL

Detail 5—

Care of town hall, E. M. Tenney	\$26 60
Supplies, H. C. Field	2 48
Wood, H. D. Rollins	10 00
Care of town hall, E. M. Tenney	9 75
Sawing wood, Josiah Healey	2 00
Wood, H. D. Rollins	8 00
Care of town hall, E. M. Tenney	12 25
Water rent, Bristol Aqueduct Co.	8 50
Supplies, H. C. Field	3 41
Care of town hall, E. M. Tenney	5 75
Plumbing, S. D. Fellows	7 50
Care of town hall, E. M. Tenney	1 75
Supplies, H. C. Field	1 65
Care of town hall, E. M. Tenney	5 75

Piano, H. M. Curtis	\$340 00	
Freight, L. W. Heath	5 60	
Care of town hall, E. M. Tenney	1 75	
Bristol Electric Light Co.	17 88	
Care of town hall, E. M. Tenney	18 85	
Plumbing, Brown & Goodwin	2 55	
Water rent, Bristol Aqueduct Co.	8 50	
Wood, H. D. Rollins	17 50	
Care of town hall, E. M. Tenney	6 15	
Bristol Electric Light Co.	10 08	
Wiring, Geo. Price	3 92	
Supplies, Cavis Bros.	3 70	
Care of town hall, E. M. Tenney	20 53	
Sawing wood, Ervin Robie	3 35	
Wood, H. D. Rollins	18 75	
	<hr/>	\$584 50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6—

Police officer, Herbert Braley	\$120 00	
Wood, H. D. Rollins	3 50	
Truant officer, Herbert Braley	25 00	
Care of the tramps, Herbert Braley	4 45	
Special police, E. S. Bickford	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$172 95
Detail 8—White Pine Blister		
New Hampshire Forestry		\$100 00

Detail 9—

Bounties : Hedgehogs

H. T. Heath	\$3 80
H. D. Rollins	3 40

 \$7 20

HEALTH

Detail 11—Health department

Auto hire for nurse, C. A. Smith	\$5 00
Printing, Musgrove Printing House	7 75
Handling ice, Harry Burpee	124 20
“ “	203 50
“ “	207 00
Services health officer, G. F. Wheeler	15 73
collector ice account, “	20 00
Handling ice, Harry Burpee	69 00
“ “	69 00
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“ “	69 00
Services collector, G. F. Wheeler	20 00
Handling ice, Harry Burpee	207 00
“ “	48 00
“ Geo. H. Bucklin	12 00
“ Harry Burpee	128 00
Use of wheels, Frank Dolloff	15 00
Hay to cover ice, P. H. Sleeper	35 00
Handling ice, C. R. & A. S. Bucklin	59 50

Services collector, G. F. Wheeler	\$50 00	
Handling ice, Harry Burpee	52 00	
Repairs ice tools and ice cart	41 72	
Health officer, E. F. Wheeler	12 55	
Supplies, W. G. McCrillis	10 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,619 75

Detail 12—Vital Statistics

Recording births and deaths, Dr. Geo. H. Calley	\$5 00	
Recording deaths, births, mar- riages, and procuring names of children	14 45	
	<hr/>	\$19 45

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Detail 13—

Labor and help, Bert H. Swett	\$17 50	
" " "	4 75	
" " L. W. Heath	102 10	
" " "	77 06	
" " "	9 00	
" " "	6 00	
" " "	2 30	
	<hr/>	\$218 71

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Detail 14—State aid maintenance

Roy M. Woodard	\$153 64	
Trunk line maintenance		
Roy M. Woodard	1,090 36	
	<hr/>	\$1,244 00

Detail 17—Street lighting and sprinkler

Lighting traffic signs, E. M.		
Tenney	\$15 00	
Bristol Electric Co.	1,989 13	
Supplies, Cavis Bros. Co.	7 80	
Bunting, H. W. Quimby	2 00	
Street sprinkler, Bert H. Swett	310 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,323 93

Detail 18—General expenses of Highway department

Bert Swett	\$6,471 70	
Lawrence W. Heath, acting Agt.	1,333 75	
Dodge Davis Co., account of 1917	21 46	
S. S. Southard, labor	5 40	
Private Roads:		
W. E. Lowell, Quimby road	5 00	
Z. E. Tilton, Tilton road	7 50	
Edward Pickering, Locke road,		
2 years	30 00	
W. F. Hanaford	5 20	

Water Tubs:

A. K. Peaslee \$3 00

E. J. Gordon 3 00

\$7,886 01

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

Detail 19—

Supplies, H. C. Field \$1 50

Wood, H. D. Rollins 60 00

Insurance, Dearborn & Chase 29 70

Librarian, Mary A. Dodge 50 00

Supplies, H. C. Field 3 10

Fitting wood, Sam Clark 3 90

Librarian, Mary A. Dodge 50 00

Sawing wood, Roy Woodard 6 00

Librarian, Mary A. Dodge 50 00

Bristol Electric Light Co. 19 08

Setting flag pole, Sam Ferguson 4 50

Supplies, H. C. Field 1 80

Flag pole, W. S. H. Remick 26 00

Supplies, Cavis Bros. 11 29

Bristol Electric Light Co. 6 72

Income of Jackman Fund, Geo.

H. Calley, treasurer 189 00

M. S. Library fund, Geo. H.

Calley, treasurer 225 00

Librarian, Mary A. Dodge 50 00

Wiring, Geo. E. Price 4 30

Printing, Musgrove Printing House 12 00

\$803 89

CHARITIES

Detail 20—Town poor :

Leland Ballou, Rufus Gardner, Supt.	\$138 75	
Mrs. Ellen Sanborn and daughter	360 00	
John Gilman	203 59	
Mrs. Amanda Flanders	182 00	
Mrs. Margaret Gates	113 31	
Otis Wade	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 30

Detail 21—County poor :

Hackett family	\$191 45	
Caldwell children, care of Wm. McClary	168 00	
	<hr/>	\$359 45

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 22—

Memorial day fund, A. H. Worthley, Q. M.	\$75 00	
Trimming tree, Bert Swett	2 00	
Painting mortar, Chas. Locke	3 00	
Paint, Cavis Bros.	1 98	
Hose, E. F. Smith	5 00	
Resetting mortar balls, C. O. Braley	2 00	

Mowing the lawn, Peter Peters	\$17 17	
Labor and steel, C. A. Smith	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$109 25

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Detail 27—

Care of Drake cemetery, F. E.		
Keyser	\$3 00	
Care of Old cemetery, Alfred		
Goodhue	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$5 50

GENERAL

Detail

Sweeping sidewalks, Peter Peters	\$32 50
Insurance on labor, C. A. Smith	15 27
Money on Mullen estate, Mae I.	
Russell	22 68
Insurance, C. A. Smith	200 96
Labor on drinking fountain, S.	
D. Fellows	12 22
Band concerts, H. W. Quimby	150 00
Teams used in search of Ai B.	
Smith	12 75
Damages, A. Pollard	203 42
Rent of land, 2 years, C. N.	
Merrill	150 00
Town dump, W. G. Robbins	25 00

Building inspector, F. N. Gilman	\$10 00	
Damage on wires moving roller building, Geo. Price	2 20	
Abatement of taxes, C. W. Fling	53 90	
Ministerial fund, E. J. Gordon	2 00	
Adjustment of taxes, Geo. H. Bucklin	12 40	
Copying records, L. I. Rollins	6 00	
Care of town clock, E. M. Tenney	23 65	
	<hr/>	\$934 95

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Detail 31

Labor, Bert Swett, Agt.	\$46 85	
Re-covering sidewalks, L. M. Pike & Son	1,569 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,615 95

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Detail 36—

State aid construction, highway between Hill and Bristol	
Lawrence W. Heath, paymaster	\$3,707 39

INTEREST

Detail 32—Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$154 71
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Detail 33—Paid on long term notes:

Methodist Episcopal church	\$95 83	
First National Bank	333 48	
E. T. Hutchins	95 83	
C. H. Tukey	48 96	
H. H. Morrill	48 96	
	<hr/>	\$623 06

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 44—Paid on temporary loans
in anticipation of taxes:

First National Bank	\$8,000 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 50—Taxes paid to state:

State treasurer, John W. Plummer	\$6,908 00
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Detail 51—Taxes paid to county:

E. H. Hallett, treasurer	2,306 40
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Detail 52—Payments to precinct:

Treasurer, C. N. Merrill	1,600 00
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Detail 53—Union School Dist.:

Treasurer, Karl G. Cavis	5,877 53
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Detail 53—Town school district:

Treasurer, Hadley B. Worthen	\$1,890 31
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Detail 54—Union and town district:

School supervision to John W. Plummer	568 00
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	\$19,150 24
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Total payments of all payments	\$52,883 10
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Cash on hand	432 94
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	\$53,316 04
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H. T. HEATH,	} Selectmen
H. D. ROLLINS,	
L. W. HEATH,	
	} of
	} Bristol, N. H.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen of Bristol, N. H., for the year ending Jan. 31, 1920, and find same correct to our best knowledge and belief.

H. CARROLL FIELD,	} Auditors.
FRANK N. GILMAN,	

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Orders drawn for highway

1919

Feb. 8,	John Fifield	\$13 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	B. H. Swett	10 50	
		<hr/>	\$42 00
15,	E. S. Bickford	\$1 50	
	Walter Martin	1 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	John Fifield	10 50	
	B. H. Swett	14 00	
		<hr/>	45 50
22,	John Fifield	\$10 50	
	Parker Sanborn	1 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	B. H. Swett	10 50	
		<hr/>	40 50
Mar. 1,	Ralph Gray	\$18 00	
	Elwin Blake	1 50	
	B. H. Swett	24 50	
	Harvey Mosher	32 00	
	Henry Hoyt	16 00	
	Parker Sanborn	2 00	
	John Fifield	8 50	

Mar.	1,	J. W. Wilbur & Co.	\$114 50	
		James Weeks	1 00	
			<hr/>	\$218 00
	8,	C. S. Collins	\$48 65	
		John Fifield	9 75	
		H. C. Field	1 05	
		Ralph Gray	18 00	
		B. H. Swett	12 00	
			<hr/>	89 45
	15,	C. A. Smith	\$13 67	
		John Fifield	7 75	
		Ralph Gray	18 00	
		B. H. Swett	19 50	
			<hr/>	58 92
	22,	John Fifield	\$8 25	
		B. H. Swett	12 00	
		C. N. Merrill & Son	44 00	
		Ralph Gray	13 50	
		Edward Adams	50 76	
		Livery	1 00	
			<hr/>	129 51
	29,	John Fifield	\$13 50	
		Ralph Gray	18 00	
		B. H. Swett	12 25	
		Freight on wheels	1 13	
		Elmer Carleton	8 00	

Mar. 29,	James Weeks	\$3 00	
	Chas. Keezer	4 50	
	Fred Tucker	3 00	
	Holt Bros. Mfg. Co.	61 45	
	Livery	4 75	
		<hr/>	\$129 58

Apr. 5,	Elmer Carleton	\$4 00	
	Fred Tucker	4 50	
	John Fifield	18 00	
	Chas. Keezer	11 50	
	B. H. Swett	17 50	
	Joseph Breck	4 00	
	H. H. Hutchinson, sawing	39 49	
	H. H. Follansbee, lumber	88 66	
	Anson Buxton, iron work	12 70	
	J. W. Wilbur & Co.	3 75	
	C. A. Smith	3 75	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Livery	2 50	
	Peter Peters	8 50	
		<hr/>	236 85

12,	Ralph Gray	\$18 00	
	Harvey Mosher	16 00	
	James Weeks	4 00	
	John Fifield	7 84	
	Ervin Robie	1 50	
	Chas. Keezer	2 75	
	B. H. Swett	16 50	

Apr. 12,	Livery	\$2 50	
	Cavis Bros. Co.	33 63	
	Peter Peters	6 75	
	Dr. Westfall	1 50	
	Freight	52	
	A. Pollard	2 15	
	A. Buxton	7 50	
		<hr/>	\$121 14
19,	Chas. Keezer	\$15 50	
	John Fifield	15 75	
	James Weeks	12 00	
	Ervin Robie	12 00	
	Harry Clement	12 00	
	Harvey Mosher	42 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	B. H. Swett	7 00	
	Livery	2 00	
	C. Pelissier & Co.	90 00	
		<hr/>	226 75
26,	Chas. Keezer	\$10 00	
	A. S. Hilands	50	
	John Fifield	18 00	
	James Weeks	18 00	
	Ervin Robie	18 00	
	Harry Clement	15 00	
	Harvey Mosher	48 00	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	B. H. Swett	10 50	
	Peter Peters	3 00	

Apr. 26,	Arthur Corneau	\$30 95	
	W. F. Adams	3 25	
	Chas. Decato	65	
	Livery	3 50	
		<hr/>	\$197 35
May 3,	Harvey Mosher	\$44 00	
	John Fifield	15 00	
	James Weeks	15 67	
	Harry Clement	15 00	
	Ervin Robie	15 00	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	B. H. Swett	19 25	
	Arthur Corneau	30 00	
	Peter Peters	5 25	
	Levi Heath	10 00	
	Freight	96	
	Elmer Jenness	16 50	
	Herbert Rockwell	1 00	
	Alvin Goodhue	27 00	
	Homer H. Hutchinson	17 27	
	Cavis Bros. Co.	6 88	
	Livery	1 50	
		<hr/>	258 28
10,	Harvey Mosher	\$46 00	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Harry Clement	17 25	
	Ervin Robie	17 25	
	James Weeks	17 25	
	Earl Smith, one iron bar, 75c	18 00	

May 10,	John Fifield	\$16 50	
	Chas. Keezer	27 50	
	B. H. Swett	21 00	
	Livery	1 00	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	35 33	
	C. Pellissier & Co.	1 30	
	C. A. Smith	5 30	
	J. P. Charron	4 00	
	Fred Proctor, gravel	1 20	
	Anson Buxton	7 00	
	Arthur Corneau	30 00	
		<hr/>	\$283 88

17,	Chas. Keezer	\$12 50	
	John Fifield	7 50	
	James Weeks	9 00	
	Harry Clement	9 00	
	Ervin Robie	9 00	
	Earl Smith	10 50	
	Harvey Mosher	25 76	
	B. H. Swett	13 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Livery	3 00	
	Arthur Corneau	22 50	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	6 85	
	United Con. Co.	8 55	
	Everett Wicom	37 33	
	Chas. Wells	3 75	
		<hr/>	196 74

May 24,	Harvey Mosher	\$35 00	
	Harry Clement	12 00	
	Ervin Robie	12 00	
	James Weeks	12 00	
	Earl Smith	13 50	
	John Fifield	12 00	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Freeman Corneau	4 00	
	Arthur Corneau	25 00	
	B. H. Swett	19 00	
	Livery	4 75	
	Peter Peters	5 25	
	Chas. Decato	65	
	Chas. Tukey	1 50	
	Dr. Westfall	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$176 15
31,	Ralph Gray	\$16 50	
	Harvey Mosher	16 00	
	James Weeks	9 00	
	Freeman Corneau	8 00	
	Harry Clement	6 00	
	Ervin Robie	6 00	
	Earl Smith	9 00	
	John Fifield	3 00	
	B. H. Swett	14 00	
	Livery	4 00	
	Arthur Corneau	25 00	
	Edward Adams	30 45	
	Chas. Tukey	1 02	
		<hr/>	147 97

June 7,	Harvey Mosher	\$48 00
	C. N. Merrill & Son	40 00
	Ervin Robie	18 00
	James Weeks	18 00
	Harry Clement	15 00
	Earl Smith	15 00
	John Fifield	18 00
	B. H. Swett	19 25
	Livery	7 50
	Cavis Bros. Co.	2 83
	Ralph Gray	18 00
	Arthur Corneau	27 50
	Anson Buxton	22 00
	Alvin Goodhue	1 50
	C. A. Smith	7 85
	C. N. Merrill & Son	28 08
	Dr. Westfall	4 00

 \$310 51

14,	Harvey Mosher	\$44 00
	C. N. Merrill & Son	44 00
	John Fifield	10 50
	Earl Smith	18 00
	James Weeks	16 50
	Harry Clement	16 50
	Ervin Robie	16 50
	B. H. Swett	19 50
	Livery	5 00
	Ralph Gray	18 00
	Arthur Corneau	27 50

June 14,	Concord Fdry. & Mch. Co.	\$22 20	
	Peter Peters	5 25	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	23 04	
	Freight	52	
		<hr/>	\$287 01

21,	Harvey Mosher	\$48 00	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	48 00	
	Freeman Corneau	32 00	
	Earl Smith	16 50	
	James Weeks	18 00	
	Harry Clement	16 50	
	Ervin Robie	6 00	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	27 50	
	B. H. Swett	12 25	
	Ira Varney	6 00	
	Ralph Gray (hay)	30 00	
	Peter Peters	3 00	
	Livery	1 50	
		<hr/>	283 25

28,	Harvey Mosher	\$26 67	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	24 00	
	Freeman Corneau	24 00	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	25 00	
	Ervin Robie	9 00	
	Harry Clement	9 00	
	James Weeks	15 00	

June 28,	Earl Smith	\$6 00	
	B. H. Swett	15 75	
	Livery	2 00	
	C. N. Merrill & Son, grain	17 72	
	Peter Peters	2 25	
		<hr/>	\$194 39

July 5,	James Weeks	\$15 00	
	Earl Smith	15 00	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	25 00	
	B. H. Swett	11 25	
	Peter Peters	5 25	
	Anson Buxton, iron work and gravel	20 95	
	C. A. Smith	14 50	
	H. M. Dickerson, snowing bridge	3 00	
	E. A. Tracy	2 90	
		<hr/>	130 85

12,	James Weeks	\$6 00	
	Earl Smith	7 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	30 00	
	B. H. Swett	13 25	
	Peter Peters	2 60	
	Livery	4 50	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	18 55	
		<hr/>	100 40

July 19,	James Weeks	\$10 50	
	Ervin Robie	11 50	
	Harry Clement	9 00	
	B. H. Swett	10 50	
	Livery	7 00	
	Arthur Corneau	27 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Daniel Messer	2 00	
	Blake & Bingham	51 62	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	16 30	
	Mrs. G. J. Judkins	50 75	
	Peter Peters	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$217 67

26,	Ervin Robie	\$19 50	
	James Weeks	16 50	
	Harry Clement	16 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	B. H. Swett	17 50	
	Livery	5 25	
	C. W. Coolidge, Jr.	4 95	
	H. H. Hutchinson	49 02	
	Frank Kenney	2 75	
	Cavis Bros. Co.	9 12	
	Peter Peters	3 00	
	H. C. Field	2 30	
	Chadwick & Kidder, 3,640 ft. lumber	127 40	
		<hr/>	291 79

Aug. 2,	James Weeks	\$17 00	
	Ervin Robie, livery \$1.50	18 50	
	Harry Clement	17 00	

Aug. 2,	Ralph Gray	\$18 00.	
	B. H. Swett	22 75	
	Livery	6 00	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	64 00	
	Arthur Corneau	20 00	
	J. E. Roby, gravel	2 70	
	Peter Peters	2 10	
		<hr/>	\$188 05

9,	James Weeks	\$15 00	
	Harry Clement	15 00	
	Ervin Robie	15 00	
	Harvey Mosher	40 00	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	45 00	
	B. H. Swett	16 75	
	Livery	5 00	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	27 50	
	Ralph Emmons, gravel	2 00	
	Frank Dolloff, gravel	2 80	
	Ervin Clark, bolts	54	
	Peter Peters	3 00	
		<hr/>	205 59

16,	James Weeks	\$15 00	
	Harry Clement	15 00	
	Ervin Robie	15 00	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	72 00	
	Harvey Mosher	40 00	
	B. H. Swett	14 00	
	Livery	4 00	
	Arthur Corneau	23 75	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	

Aug. 16,	C. P. Stevens	\$2 32	
	Cavis Bros. Co.	6 45	
	C. A. Smith	4 65	
		<hr/>	\$230 17

23,	James Weeks	\$12 00	
	Harry Clement	9 00	
	Ervin Robie	12 00	
	Hial Seavey	3 00	
	Harvey Mosher	32 00	
	C. N. Merrill & Son, labor	64 00	
	“ grain	52 40	
	B. H. Swett	17 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	22 50	
	Peter Peters	6 50	
	Livery	6 00	
	Alvin Goodhue	6 00	
		<hr/>	260 90

30,	James Weeks	\$15 00	
	Ervin Robie	16 50	
	John Fifield	16 50	
	Alvin Goodhue	9 00	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	64 00	
	Harvey Mosher	40 00	
	B. H. Swett	19 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	27 50	
	Livery	7 00	
	H. H. Hutchinson, lumber	17 96	
	C. N. Merrill & Son, lumber	95 90	
		<hr/>	346 86

Sept. 6,	Harvey Mosher	\$12 00	
	James Weeks	9 00	
	Ervin Robie	9 00	
	John Fifield	9 00	
	B. H. Swett	12 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	22 50	
	Livery	5 50	
	Peter Peters	6 00	
	Cavis Bros.	5 70	
	Anson Buxton, gravel	19 70	
		<hr/>	\$128 99

Sept. 13,	James Weeks	\$13 50	
	Ervin Robie	12 00	
	John Fifield	15 00	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	B. H. Swett	17 00	
	C. N. Merrill & Son, lum- ber and grain	27 31	
	Livery	7 00	
	Arthur Corneau	19 50	
		<hr/>	129 31

20,	James Weeks	\$13 50	
	Ervin Robie	13 50	
	John Fifield	10 50	
	B. H. Swett	18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	27 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Peter Peters	3 50	
	C. N. Merrill & Son, lumber and grain	32 86	

Sept. 20,	Dr. Westfall	\$1 50	
	Livery	6 00	
	Cavis Bros. Co.	8 75	
		<hr/>	\$153 61
27,	Dr. Westfall	\$3 75	
	James Weeks	16 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	22 50	
	B. H. Swett	16 50	
	Peter Peters	5 00	
	Livery	4 25	
	H. M. Dickerson	20 56	
		<hr/>	107 06
Oct. 4,	James Weeks	\$13 50	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	18 75	
	B. H. Swett	10 50	
	Peter Peters	2 75	
	Livery	1 00	
	C. N. Merrill & Son	20 30	
		<hr/>	84 80
11,	James Weeks	\$18 00	
	Arthur Corneau	28 25	
	Ralph Gray	18 00	
	B. H. Swett	11 00	
	Elmer Carleton	29 80	
	C. A. Smith	88 14	
	Cavis Bros. Co.	3 43	
	Warren Keyser	25	

Oct. 11,	C. N. Merrill & Son	\$10 35	
	C. W. Coolidge, Jr.	1 50	
	J. E. Mitchell	5 50	
	Anson Buxton	2 70	
	Livery	2 00	
	Peter Peters	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$221 92

TOWN TEAM'S ACCOUNT

Feb. 10,	Received from various individuals	\$59 00
15,	" " "	58 85
Mar. 7,	" " "	92 00
27,	" " "	29 00
Apr 12,	" " "	8 00
26,	" " "	42 00
May 29,	" " "	19 25
	" " "	5 02

KELLEY PARK

July 25,	Town team Kelley Park Asso.	\$4 00
	Man half day	1 75
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$5 75
Nov. 12,	Received from L. W. Heath, Supt.	\$28 00

SPRINKLING

Amounts paid June 4 to July 25	\$220 00
July 26 to Aug. 13	90 00

SEWER ACCOUNT

Mar. 18,	Ralph Gray	\$1 50	
19,	Ralph Gray	3 00	
	Elmer Carleton	3 00	
	B. H. Swett	2 00	
20,	Elmer Carleton	3 00	
	James Weeks	3 00	
	B. H. Swett	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$17 50
22,	Ralph Gray	\$4 50	
	Elmer Carleton	6 00	
	James Weeks	3 00	
	B. H. Swett	4 00	
		<hr/>	17 50
June 20,	Harry Clement	\$1 50	
	Ervin Robie	1 50	
	B. H. Swett	1 75	
		<hr/>	4 75

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Mar. 28,	John Fifield	\$1 50	
	Ralph Gray and town team	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$5 50
Apr. 12,	John Fifield	\$6 00	
	Town team	8 00	
	Harvey Mosher	12 00	
	James Weeks	6 50	
	Chas. Keezer	3 35	
	B. H. Swett	5 50	
		<hr/>	41 35

MISCELLANEOUS

Aug. 5,	Received of Chadwick & Kid- der	\$10 92	
16,	Received of town of Hill, half repairing Smith River bridge	69 81	
	Received of Chas. Follansbee, sewer grate	7 57	
		<hr/>	\$88 30

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

From selectmen on highway account	\$6,471 70	
sewer	22 25	
sidewalk	34 85	
From town team	656 87	
Miscellaneous	88 30	
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Total		\$7,273 97

PAYMENTS

Paid by checks, vouchers except \$6.50 outstanding	\$6,292 85	
Returned to town by check No. 330, voucher	500 00	
Returned to town, miscellaneous, voucher	88 30	
Returned to town account, town team, voucher	72 02	
Paid help by cash	234 85	
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Total		\$7,188 02
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Bank balance		\$85 95
Account town team	\$84 85	
Refund overdrawn	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$85 95

Vouchers for these two items covered by check No. 332.

TOWN TEAM ACCOUNT

Received of selectmen for sprinkling	\$310 00	
Earned by town team	209 85	
Voucher	72 02	
	28 00	
	12 00	
	25 00	
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Total receipts		\$656 87
Returned on account of town team, voucher	\$500 00	
Returned on account of town team, voucher	72 02	
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Total payments		\$572 02
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Due town on account, town team		\$84 85

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

RECEIVED

Received from selectmen on account of highway	\$6,471 70	
Received from selectmen on account of sewers	22 25	
Received from selectmen on account of sidewalk	46 85	
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Total		\$6,540 80

PAID

Paid by check on account, highway, sewer and sidewalk	\$6,292 85
Paid by cash to help	209 85
Used benefit of highway	25 00
" "	12 00
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Total expenditures	\$6,539 70
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Due town on account of highway	\$1 10

B. H. SWETT, Agent.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 11, 1920.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of B. H. Swett, road agent of Bristol, and to the best of our knowledge, believe the account to be correct.

H. CARROLL FIELD, }
FRANK N. GILMAN, } Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

LAWRENCE W. HEATH, Acting Road Agent

Week ending Oct. 18

J. S. Fifield	\$4 50
James Weeks	3 00
Ralph Gray	18 00
Arthur Corneau	17 50
L. W. Heath, acting agent	6 00

\$46 00

Week ending Oct. 25

C. N. Merrill	\$23 05
Dr. Westfall	11 50
Chas. Tukey	1 05
Cavis Bros. Co.	2 10
Arthur Corneau	30 00

67 70

Week ending Nov. 1

J. S. Fifield	\$16 50
James Weeks	15 00
Ralph Gray	18 00
Arthur Corneau	20 00
L. W. Heath, acting agent	19 00
E. C. Merrill	8 26
C. N. Merrill & Son	21 20

117 96

Week ending Nov. 8

J. S. Fifield	\$15 00	
James Weeks	9 00	
Ralph Gray	18 00	
Arthur Corneau	15 00	
Ed. Wells	1 50	
L. W. Heath, acting agent	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$76 50

Week ending Nov. 14

J. S. Fifield	\$13 50	
James Weeks	13 50	
Ralph Gray	21 00	
C. N. Merrill & Son	1 80	
Cavis Bros. Co.	70	
L. W. Heath, acting agent	12 00	
	<hr/>	62 50

Week ending Nov. 21

J. S. Fifield	\$9 00	
James Weeks	9 00	
Ralph Gray	21 00	
Arthur Corneau	17 50	
Wm. Hill	19 50	
L. W. Heath, acting agent	6 00	
	<hr/>	82 00

Week ending Nov. 28

J. S. Fifield	\$9 00	
Ralph Gray	21 00	
C. N. Merrill & Son	41 80	
Geo. Hill	1 50	
L. W. Heath, acting agent	9 00	
	<hr/>	82 30

Week ending Dec. 5

J. S. Fifield	\$15 00
Ralph Gray	21 00
E. C. Eastman Co.	4 60
L. W. Heath, acting agent	18 00

 \$58 60

Week ending Dec. 12

J. S. Fifield	\$13 50
Ralph Gray	21 00
Wm. Hill	12 50
C. N. Merrill & Son	25 00
A. Pollard	60
H. C. Field	35
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.	1 89
L. W. Heath, acting agent	15 00

 89 84

Weeks ending Dec. 19 and 27

J. S. Fifield	\$27 00
Ralph Gray	42 00
Frank Dolloff	2 00
L. W. Heath, acting agent	24 00

 95 00

Week ending Jan. 3

J. S. Fifield	\$6 00
Ralph Gray	21 00
Smith Shook & Lumber Co.	114 61
H. C. Field	16 00
L. W. Heath, acting agent	9 00

 166 61

Week ending Jan. 9

J. S. Fifield	\$4 50
Ralph Gray	21 00
C. S. Collins	54 25
L. W. Heath, acting agent	9 00

 \$88 75

Week ending Jan. 17

J. S. Fifield	\$6 00
Ralph Gray	21 00
C. A. Smith	28 75
L. W. Heath	12 00

 67 75

Week ending Jan. 24

J. S. Fifield	\$16 50
Ralph Gray	21 00
Geo. Hill	3 20
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.	85
H. H. Hutchinson	1 50
L. W. Heath, acting agent	18 00

 61 05

Week ending Jan. 31

J. S. Fifield	\$16 50
Ralph Gray	21 00
Oliver Roberts	1 50
Al Haseltine	40 00
I. A. Dickinson	16 00
Harvey Mosher	16 00
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.	1 04
C. A. Smith	3 05
Brown & Goodwin	50

Week ending Jan. 31, continued

C. S. Collins	\$42 10	
Geo. Hill	1 50	
L. W. Heath, acting agent	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$171 19

Total of all payments		<hr/> \$1,333 75
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RECEIPTS

From the selectmen:

Oct. 18	\$46 00	
25	67 70	
Nov. 1	117 96	
8	76 50	
14	62 50	
21	82 00	
28	82 50	
Dec. 5	58 60	
12	89 84	
27	95 00	
Jan. 3	166 61	
9	88 75	
17	76 75	
24	52 05	
31	171 19	
	<hr/>	\$1,333 75

TOWN TEAM EARNINGS

From Kelley Park	\$21 00	
John Haseltine	11 00	
Louis Keezer	12 82	
	<hr/>	\$44 82
Uncollected bills to their credit		\$216 00

L. W. HEATH, Road Agent.

SEWER ACCOUNT PAYMENTS

C. N. Merrill & Son	\$3 40	
C. S. Collins	75	
S. D. Fellows	2 16	
Sidney Wheeler	75	
J. S. Fifield	18 00	
James Weeks	18 00	
Ralph Gray	18 00	
L. W. Heath	12 00	
Livery	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 06
James Weeks	\$6 00	
Parker Sanborn	3 00	
	<hr/>	9 00
J. S. Fifield	\$4 50	
James Weeks	9 00	
Earl F. Smith	10 50	
C. Bohanon	7 50	
C. N. Merrill & Son	61 60	
L. W. Heath	9 00	
	<hr/>	102 10
James Weeks	\$3 00	
Earl Smith	3 00	
	<hr/>	6 00
C. N. Merrill & Son		2 30
		<hr/>
		\$196 46

RECEIPTS

From selectmen	\$77 06	
“	9 00	
“	102 10	
“	6 00	
“	2 30	
	<hr/>	\$196 46

LAWRENCE W. HEATH, ACTING AGT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received :	
From treasurer of last year	\$2,197 70
collector, account 1918 taxes	446 80
collector, account 1919 taxes	32,588 26
From selectmen	
Account of	
Highway department	730 03
Rebate on state highway account	107 38
Loans	8,000 00
Support of county paupers	500 08
Bounties	7 20
Overpayment to Union School Dist.	
returned	100 00
Dog tax	176 80
Jackman fund	189 00
Licenses	28 00
Town hall	177 00
Permits	46 80
Rebate on insurance	14 56
Rebate from Mary Mullen estate	22 68
Income from town lot	5 00
Railroad tax	42 50
Library fund	88 64
Ice sold	2,034 82
Town team	705 14
Municipal Court funds	48 50
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	\$48,256 89

Paid :	
Orders of selectmen	\$47,680 52
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Balance in treasury	\$576 37

WM. C. WHITE, Treasurer.

Feb. 17, 1920.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of the School Districts of Bristol :

I present herein my first annual report as superintendent of schools, the report including the five months from Sept. 1 to Feb. 1. The outstanding fact in these districts, as in all others of the state, is the new educational act which went into operation Sept. 1, 1919, by which the more wealthy communities of the state will generously come to the assistance of those less fortunately situated, so that the opportunities for education may be as nearly equalized as possible, and every child in the state shall have the privilege of attending a standard school, that is, a school maintained for at least thirty-six weeks, in a suitable and sanitary building, equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances, taught by an approved teacher, directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, with suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils.

The work of a superintendent of schools is both administrative and educational. I hardly need say that the administrative side of my work has been the absorbing one for the last half-year. The task of organizing the schools of the various districts, with the assistance of the school boards, in accordance with the new act, has been a large one, in which I can only report progress. To the educational side of my work, the careful inspection and supervision of teaching, the testing of pupils and the

direction of their work, I have been able to give much less time than I hope to give in future.

The most serious difficulty in transforming the terms of the educational act into real schools has been the increasing scarcity of qualified teachers, a difficulty which we share with every other state in the Union. I cannot overstate the gravity of the situation. Not only are teachers leaving the profession in vast numbers, but the supply of young people looking forward to teaching and fitting themselves in the normal schools has diminished alarmingly, while the number of schools to be taught and the children to be educated is constantly increasing. Even if teaching positions are made satisfactory in the matter of salary and in other respects, it will take years for the supply of qualified teachers to equal the demand. Meanwhile many schools will be without teachers or taught by those not properly qualified for their work. Under these circumstances it will be a crime against childhood for any community to allow competent teachers to depart because their positions have not been made satisfactory.

It is the intent of the educational act that every effort shall be made to remedy physical defects and to cultivate strong bodies and positive health. School physicians have been engaged by each board, who will, as soon as possible, examine all the children, and notify parents of defects requiring attention. It will be a part of our school program, also, to have such calisthenic exercises as will help to neutralize the evils of a sedentary occupation.

The town of Bristol is organized, for school purposes, into two school districts. There was undoubtedly a reason for this division at the time of the creation of the

special district, but whatever reason there was at that time exists no longer. The present arrangement means only inefficiency and undue expense in the maintenance of the schools. No one today would advocate the cutting up of the towns of the state into fragments, each administered as a separate district, with the resulting duplication of district meetings, officers and expenses. The larger the administrative unit up to a certain point the more economical and efficient does the system become. The cost of maintaining elementary schools is the same in both districts, since each district raises a tax of five dollars on a thousand, and looks to the state to furnish the amount in excess of this to maintain standard schools. It may be noted that union of the two districts does not necessarily involve the bringing in of all outside pupils to the village school. That is an entirely different question, which should be considered on its merits. Personally I believe the neighborhood schools should be maintained, especially for young children, unless their numbers are so small as to make maintenance excessively expensive. It is greatly to the advantage of the older children to have the privilege of attending the larger schools

UNION DISTRICT

The district has been fortunate in retaining four out of six teachers who served last year, and in finding competent persons to fill the two places left vacant. Miss Elizabeth R. Fernald and Miss E. Belle Calley resigned at the close of the year, and Miss Mary B. Fields and Miss Winifred Peabody were elected. Miss Peabody resigned Nov. 26 and Miss Helena Murphy took her place until Jan. 23, when Miss Mary Prewitt was elected. Miss

Gertrude Van Dommele has been serving as supervisor of music for the year in place of Mrs. Katherine P. Crafts, resigned.

It is a pleasure to speak in the highest terms of the teaching force, a body of people of high character and intelligence, thoroughly competent, industrious, devoted and successful. There has been a splendid spirit of harmony and co-operation during the year, and excellent team work has been possible, a basal necessity, of course, in any attempt at progress.

By action of the school board during the summer the age of admission was fixed at five and one-half upon the day of the opening of school. Under this rule the age of children will vary from five and one-half to six and one-half, averaging six years, which is the normal age for entering the first grade the country over. We may expect that now children entering the first grade will be of sufficient maturity to finish the work of the grade in one year.

The two divisions of the eighth grade, one of which had had a year in the work of that grade, but had not completed the preparation for the high school, and one of which came directly from the seventh grade, were united in one class at the beginning of the year. This seemed a somewhat violent procedure, but in practice it has worked out well. Much of the work has been new to both divisions, and in completing the studies previously begun the two divisions have worked together with more profit than had been anticipated. It will be seen that we have eliminated a class at each end of the elementary school curriculum. The normal child will now spend a year in each grade and finish his public school training in twelve years.

I believe that the citizens of Bristol will not be entirely satisfied with their school system until it is a *complete* school system, including the last two years of high school and including courses in the practical arts which appeal to many who need the higher training, but who are not attracted to a school which deals only with the symbols and abstractions of books. The present organization, which lacks the last two years of high school, deprives many young people of the advantages of a high school education. Well-to-do families can send their children out of town to complete the course, but those not so fortunately situated cannot do this, and many young people, knowing that they cannot finish, think it not worth while to take the first two years. Certainly the size of the town does not forbid this extension, for, of the sixty-two approved public high schools in the state with complete secondary programs, twenty have a school population no larger than that of Bristol, and several have a much smaller school population.

In the work of the year we have used the state program as guide and in accordance with that program have begun the reorganization of the school system on the basis of six years of elementary and six years of high school work. This plan makes the seventh and eighth grades a part of the junior high school. There is not space in this report to explain why this reorganization is desirable. Suffice it to say that for a generation educators have felt that the work of the seventh and eighth years of school, which ought to be the most vital and valuable, has in fact been so ill-adapted to the needs of the pupils that the years have been largely wasted. The reorganization of these grades and their incorporation in the high school is a nation-wide movement which promises the most happy results.

We have not been able to make any change in the work of the seventh grade this year, except in minor particulars, but in the eighth, in addition to a drill upon the essentials of elementary school work, chiefly upon arithmetic and grammar, we have been carrying on courses in French, algebra and elementary science.

The courses of the junior high school will not be complete until we are able to offer manual training for the boys and domestic arts for the girls, and we cannot obtain the approval of the state department for the school until these courses are established. The school district has already signified its desire for such courses by the erection of a building designed for instruction in manual training. It will be possible to establish these courses next year by a very moderate expenditure. Because of the elimination of the two classes of which I have already spoken it will probably be possible to accommodate all classes in the brick building, leaving the small building for the purpose for which it was constructed. The upper story can readily be fitted out as a kitchen for instruction in cooking. Sewing can be taught in the class-rooms. The lower story can be equipped as a manual training room by removing the furnace and placing it either in a cellar to be dug beneath the building or in a small annex to the ground floor.

We have made a very interesting, and I believe successful experiment in establishing the long school day in the high school. The session lasts from 8.30 to 12, and from 1.15 to 4, or to 3.45 during the short days of winter. In that time pupils do all of their work, study being supervised and the recitation being of minor importance. No work is taken home, except in the case of pupils who

for any reason wish to do extra work. This does not mean that projects involving observation, enquiry or reading, may not be carried over into out-of-school hours, but that no set task, or lesson learning, is expected to be done. Under the familiar system of home work the pupil wasted time in school because the work could be done later at home, and at home wasted time because of procrastination and interruptions and because study came to a standstill when some difficulty was encountered which needed a bit of explanation from the teacher. Under the present plan the pupil goes to his day's work like any other workman, finishes his work at his place of business, and goes home free from further care until the time for the next day's work. In practice this plan has worked admirably. Pupils are, in the main, busily employed under the guidance of the teacher during the entire day, and good progress has been made. That the courses offered in the school and the conduct of the day's work have proved attractive to the pupils is shown by the returns to a recent enquiry in the eighth grade. Of the thirty-five members of the class twenty-seven announced their intention of attending Bristol high school next year, five expect to attend high school in other places, and only three have as yet decided to leave school.

TOWN DISTRICT

The year began under difficulties, due to the fact that no school board was in existence after the annual school meeting, and hence no preparations had been made to open schools by putting schoolhouses in order and engaging teachers. After some delay three men of public spirit were found who, because of the urgent need, consented to serve

upon the school board, and these were legally elected by the selectmen to act until the annual meeting of the district. Fortunately teachers were at hand in the community, and schools were opened Sept. 15, with teachers assigned as follows:—

Burleigh, Mrs. H. Taylor Heath

Dolloff, Mr. Karl E. Dearborn

Foot-of-Lake, Mrs. Katherine R. Bacon

Profile Falls, Miss Lura M. Buttrick

After the Dolloff school had been in session seventeen weeks Mr. Dearborn resigned to continue his studies in college, and Miss Buttrick, after nineteen weeks' teaching, resigned her position. The difficulty of securing teachers to finish the year appeared so serious that Miss Ruby M. Ladd, who is teaching for the year in Alexandria village, was engaged to teach the Dolloff school during the five or six weeks in which the Alexandria school is not in session. Mr. M. H. Clarke, who is teaching for the year in Groton, has, for a similar period, taken the Profile Falls school.

It will be necessary to make important changes in schoolhouses in order to make them "suitable and sanitary" within the meaning of the law. Each house will need separate toilets for boys and girls, with fly-proof vaults and proper approaches. The front windows in the Dolloff, Burleigh and Profile Falls schools, which pupils face when seated, must be closed, and more light is needed from the left in all the houses. At the Dolloff school the shed is in a state of dilapidation, and the window frames will scarcely hold the glass. The walls and ceiling here are in poor condition. At the Profile Falls school new seats and desks are urgently needed, the present ones being of the old hand-made variety, and quite unsuited to the needs of the

children. It is desirable that new furniture be adjustable, in the interests of straight bodies and good health, and movable, as a convenience for various school and neighborhood purposes.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the uniform courtesy and helpfulness of everyone connected with the schools. School boards, teachers and parents have worked together for the best interests of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BRECK, Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy

TOWN DISTRICT

Spring term, Victor F. Corneau, Rachel V. Heath, Leon Lakin, Georgeanna Morrison, Mary Morrison, Nathan Morrison.

Fall term, Curtis Akerman, Claude Hill, Helen Hill, Gertrude Woodard.

Year, two terms, Olive Ferrin, Edgar H. Robie.

UNION DISTRICT

Winter term, Preston M. Quint, Gwendolyn Gray, Everett Jones, Selwyn H. Merrill, Pauline Webster, Carolene Smith, Robert P. Gray, Natalie W. Trumbull, Myra E. Bailey, Anna Higgins, Gladys M. Jones, Hilma G. Trumbull, Iyla K. Hoyt.

Spring term, Sadie H. Rollins, Fred Coolidge, Gwendolyn Gray, Everett Jones, Myra Littlefield, Prescott Plummer, Grace Rollins, Dorothy Rollins, Jacqueline Smith, Albert Webster, Madeline Coolidge, Irene Hadley, Geraldine Follansbee, Gertrude McLain, Esther Remick, Fedora Sanborn, Natalie W. Trumbull, Vernal C. Bucklin, Ronald L. Cheney, Claude W. Hill, Marion Ballou, Claude Reed.

Fall term, Mary S. Beaunoyer, Harry Beaunoyer, Carolene Smith, Albert Webster, Selwyn H. Merrill, Ray-

mond N. Shepard, Harry Woodman, Gertrude M. Mc-Lane, Albert W. Ballou, Harry C. Kenney, Marion E. Parmenter, Esther M. Remick, Myra E. Bailey, Frank W. Copp, Avis G. Cross, Ionel A. Dickinson, Helen I. Goodwin, Evangeline I. Gray, Anna C. Higgins, Karl D. Kenney, John Higgins, Claude Reed, Lillian P. Berry, Elizabeth L. Bucklin, Lorette M. Ledoux.

Year, three terms, Florence M. Plumer, Bernard Merrill, Ruth Chase, Harold Reed.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1920-21

Amount of money needed (estimated) for support of schools and for statutory requirements:

1. Amount of money required by law \$3,204 91
(\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of 1920 inventory)
2. Detail Statement of additional amounts required

1. Budget (School Money)

	Elementary	High
(a) For support of schools	\$2,291 09	\$1,402 00
(This is school money and may be used for maintaining school, including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, transportation of pupils, and incidental repairs not exceeding 5 per cent of school money)		
(b) For textbooks and supplies	400 00	125 00
(c) Flags and appurtenances		
(d) For payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		150 00
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(e) Total amount of above items	\$2,691 09	\$1,677 00
 (f) Estimate of amount of a \$5 tax on 1920 inventory		
	4,578	44

II. Requirements to meet budget

(a) For support of elementary schools	\$4,578 44
(b) For support of high school and tuitions	1,677 00

Total for support of all schools \$6,255 44

III. School board report of assessment required

1. For the support of schools	\$6,255 44
Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1920 inventory	13,204 91
Estimate of additional sums needed	3,050 53
2. For payment of per capita tax (statutory)	400 00
3. For payment of debt	
4. For payment of interest	
5. For other statutory requirements	200 00
(Supervisory Union expenses)	

JOHN W. DOLE, Secretary.

TOWN DISTRICT

ESTIMATES FOR 1920-21

The School Board of the Town District make the following estimates of the cost of maintaining schools for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1920.

Teachers, janitors, fuel, minor repairs, health	\$3,054 00
Text-books, and pupils' supplies	100 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Transportation	500 00
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	\$3,659 00
Estimated \$5 tax on 1920 inventory (elementary)	\$1,200 00
High school tuition	195 00
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Total for support of schools, 1920-21 (\$3.50 tax, estimated \$840; additional, \$555.)	\$1,395 00
Per capita tax (statutory)	\$90 00
District officers	110 00
Superintendent's salary and office	65 00
Balance of \$5 for 1919-20, correction of error	130 98
Books and blanks for standard accounting	26 60
Repairs on schoolhouses	300 00
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Total needed to be raised by school meeting	\$2,116 98

CHARLES A. BRECK.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF TREASURER OF UNICN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1919

CURRENT REVENUE

From state :

Literary fund	\$137 31	
For high school tuition	342 00	
Town tax for schools	5,349 55	
Dog licenses	146 64	
Tuitions received	5 50	
Other receipts, books sold	1 65	
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Total current revenue		\$5,982 65
General fund cash on hand Sept. 1, 1918		253 40
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Grand total		\$6,236 05

CURRENT EXPENSES

Administration :

Salaries of district officers	\$25 00	
Superintendent's salary	100 00	
Other expenses of administration	7 00	
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Instruction :

Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	\$3,033 00
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High school and academy tuition	\$366 00	
Text books and pupils' supplies	364 45	
Flags and appurtenances	1 09	
Other expenses of instruction	5 27	
	<hr/>	\$3,769 81
Operation, maintenance of school plant :		
Janitor service	\$421 00	
Fuel	677 22	
Water	25 00	
Building and janitors' supplies	40 30	
Minor repair of buildings, upkeep of grounds	127 34	
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Other special activities		11 73
Fixed charges :		
Insurance	\$86 45	
Rent piano	20 00	
Telephone	21 00	127 45
Extraordinary outlay for construction and equipment :		
New equipment	\$74 00	
Note and interest	394 06	
	<hr/>	468 06
Total expenses and outlay for all purposes		\$5,799 91
General fund cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919		436 14
Grand total		<hr/> \$6,236 05

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$436 14
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LIABILITIES

Bill outstanding	\$130 19
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KARL G. CAVIS, Treas.

Oct. 9, 1919.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of Karl G. Cavis, treasurer of Union School District, and found them correct to the best of my belief.

FRED H. ACKERMAN, Auditor.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 7, 1920.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1919

The report includes the business transactions of the Town School district from the close of last year's report until Aug. 31, the close of the fiscal school year, in accordance with the instructions of the school authorities.

Jan. 31,	Balance in hands of treasurer	\$961 68
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DISBURSEMENTS

INSTRUCTION

May 20,	Lura Buttrick, Dist. No. 1	\$140 00
July 3,	Marion Mussey, No. 4	140 00
5,	Elmer Eisnor, No. 9	130 00
15,	Mrs. Taylor Heath, No. 5	140 00
15,	Leifa Hill, No. 8	140 00
		\$690 00

SUPPLIES

May 10,	E. E. Babb & Co.	\$10 10
	Longman Green & Co.	10 40
	Ginn & Co.	6 44
	American Book Co.	26 40
July 17,	Musgrove Printing House	6 78
	H. C. Field	14 03
		\$74 15

MISCELLANEOUS

Apr. 21,	Edward Adams, wood	\$13 00
	S. T. Eisonor, kindling	2 40
	“ cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
May 10,	Dana Jewell, wood	62 00
	“ paid for sawing and labor	13 50
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		\$93 90

TRANSPORTATION

July 17,	Mrs. Helen Clement, carrying children to and from school	\$51 00
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RECAPITULATION

Aug. 31,	Total receipts	\$961 68
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EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$690 00	
Supplies	74 15	
Miscellaneous	93 90	
Transportation	51 00	
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		909 05
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Aug. 31,	Balance on hand	\$52 63

This is to certify that the information in the foregoing report is obtained from official records and is complete and correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HADLEY B. WORTHEN, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Hadley B. Worthen, treasurer of Town School district of Bristol, N. H., and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

H. DANA KIDDER, Auditor.

SUMMARY

The following is a summary of money received and paid out since the beginning of the present school year, or Aug. 31, 1919, and will be included in next year's town report.

1919 :	
Aug. 31, Balance on hand	\$52 63
Received from selectmen	1,890 31
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	\$1,942 94

DISBURSEMENTS

INSTRUCTION

Mrs. H. T. Heath	\$156 00
Lura M. Buttrick	248 00
Karl E. Dearborn	168 00
Caro P. Clay	56 00
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	\$628 00

TUITION

Nov. 12, N. H. Institution :	
Violet and Alfred Jenness	\$36 68

Jan.	19,	Violet Jenness	\$18 33
		Union School District :	
		Elmer G. Eisor	21 00
		Myra Pike	9 00
		Helen Hill	7 50
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			\$92 51

SUPPLIES

1919 :			
Nov.	29,	R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	\$ 80
		Edw. E. Babb & Co.	8 18
		John E. Winston Co.	7 06
		Milton Bradley Co.	13 37
		Ginn & Co.	2 11
		Mason-Perkins Paper Corp.	1 74
		J. L. Hammett Co.	25 76
		" "	2 70
Dec.	17,	Brown & Goodwin, stove	22 00
1920 :			
Jan.	19,	Scott Foresman & Co.	2 96
		John C. Winston Co.	2 96
Feb.	5,	Brown & Goodwin	6 37
		Musgrove Printing House	3 65
		H. W. Quimby	88
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			\$100 54

MISCELLANEOUS

Oct.	16,	Emma Durant, cleaning schoolhouse	\$4 00
		Arthur Corneau, wood	7 00

Nov.	12,	H. T. Heath, wood	\$10 00
	15,	Mrs. H. T. Heath, cleaning school-house	3 00
	29,	Leon Lakin, labor	1 50
		Arthur Corneau, drawing wood and labor	5 00
Dec.	9,	Earl J. Griffith, wood	6 00
		Nathan Morrison, labor	1 50
	20,	Karl Cavis, salary superintendent	50 14
		Mrs. Ray Hall, cleaning schoolhouse	4 00
		Harry Corneau, labor team	5 00
		Smith Shook & Lumber Co., labor and edgings	3 05
Jan.	31,	Edgar H. Robie, care schoolhouse, Dist. No. 1	11 00
		H. T. Heath, member school board	20 00
		Enumeration of scholars	5 00
		Ira A. Chase, consultation and advice	6 00
		treasurer's bond	3 00
		Alfred Dow, wood and kindling	8 50
		C. N. Merrill & Son, wood and carting	66 43
		Frank L. Akerman, member school board	20 00
		Frank L. Akerman, paid out	3 30
		Geo. H. Morrison, member school board	20 00
		Geo. H. Morrison, money paid out	8 48
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			\$271 90

TRANSPORTATION

Dec. 30, Frank C. Patten, carrying children to and from school, Dist. No. 9 to No. 8	\$150 00
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RECEIPTS

Total cash received	\$1,942 94
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EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$628 00
Tuition	92 51
Supplies	100 54
Miscellaneous	271 90
Transportation	150 00
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	\$1,242 95

HADLEY B. WORTHEN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 14, 1920

TREASURER'S REPORT

1919:

April	5, Cash on hand from last year	\$225 86
Sept.	27, Received from selectmen	500 00
Dec.	27, " "	1,100 00
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		\$1,825 86

Which is accounted for as follows :

April	2, Oliver Roberts, shoveling snow	\$7 05
May	31, Lee Pollard, fireman	6 25
Aug.	23, Charles W. Fling, insurance	11 00
Sept.	9, Baker Fire Extinguisher Co., repairs	3 75
Oct.	4, Chas. Kenney, clerk, hose Co. No. 1	131 25
	22, Ervin W. Hopkins, " "	2 91 00
Nov.	17, Frank Cornwall " "	3 92 97
Dec.	29, Everett Pray, scraping snow, etc.	2 75
	Henry K. Barnes, smoke masks, etc.	52 50
	Bristol Electric Light Co., current	12 00
	Bristol Aqueduct Co., use of hydrants	700 00

1920:

Jan.	13, Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	70 92
	19, A. S. Chase, shoveling snow	3 00
	30, C. A. Smith, 13 chimney fires, etc.	26 04
	" " care of alarm and rent	50 00
	" " services as fireward	35 00
	" " current for fire alarm	25 00

Jan.	31, Oliver Roberts, shoveling snow	\$7 80
Feb.	13, Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	107 72
	George E. Price, repairs	6 65
Feb.	14, Pd. C. N. Merrill and help, 13 chimney fires	26 00
	Pd. Everett Merrill, services 2 fires	4 00
	C. N. Merrill, firewarden and treasurer	35 00
	Wm. C. White, auditor	1 00
	Fred Gray, firewarden	25 00
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		\$1,533 65
Cash on hand		292 21
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		\$1,825 86
Cash in hands of treasurer to be carried forward		\$292 21
Cash to be returned from Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.		70 92
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		\$363 13

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. SMITH,	}	Firewards.
C. N. MERRILL,		
FRED W. GRAY,		

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Bristol Fire Precinct for the year ending Feb. 17, 1920, as kept by C. N. Merrill, treas., and find the same correct, to my best knowledge and belief.

WM. C. WHITE, Auditor.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 18, 1920.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 162, Laws 1915.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1903	Kelley Park Funds, Wm. G. Kelley, Donor, ...	Deposited in Amoskag Savings Bank, ... New Hampshire " " Laconia " " Bristol " " Bristol " " REAL ESTATE Bartlett Field, original cost, ... Cass property	\$2,500 00 2,500 00 2,500 00 2,500 00 1,238 75	4 4 4 3½ 3½	\$102 04 100 00 101 00 88 64 43 90
1895	Minot-Sleeper Library Fund: Josiah Minot, S. S. Sleeper, Donors	Deposited in Bristol Savings Bank,	2,000 00 3,200 00 \$16,438 75	72 00 \$507 58 \$88 64 \$1063 34 \$88 64 \$18 07

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. C. WHITE, GEO. B. CAVIS, FRED H. ACKERMAN, Trustees.

January 31, 1920.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Bristol and find the same correct. The above is a correct statement of the investments of said funds.

H. CARROLL FIELD, FRANK N. GILMAN, Auditors.

KELLEY PARK COMMISSION

IN ACCOUNT WITH LAWRENCE W. HEATH, Supt.

PAYMENTS

Feb.	H. C. Field, locks	\$1 00
	Freeman Corneau, gravel, Ferguson Acc't.	6 85
	C. N. Merrill & Son, teams " "	7 50
Mar.	Cavis Bros. Co., brooms	4 20
	S. D. Fellows, repair on hydrant	2 00
Apr.	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	5 00
	L. W. Heath, 80 hours at 40 c, flooding	32 00
June	Bert Swett, filling in rink	5 02
	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	5 00
July	Bert Swett, team	5 75
	Leon Greenwood, labor	5 20
	Earl F. Smith " "	1 75
Aug.	" " "	17 50
	George Hill " "	10 50
	C. O. Braley " "	8 75
	Ralph Collins " "	24 00
	Earl Griffith " "	13 50
	W. S. H. Remick	4 30
	John Glines, labor	3 50
	Earl Griffith " "	18 00
	Earl F. Smith. " "	17 50
	Rob't. Rice " "	19 25
	Earl F. Smith " "	10 50
	J. W. Wilbur, teams	148 00

	Ralph Collins, labor	\$8 00
	H. C. Field	1 40
	C. O. Braley, labor	12 25
	Geo. Hill "	3 50
Sept.	Bert Swett, gravel	28 00
	L. W. Heath, paid loan	75 00
	J. S. Fifield, labor	9 00
	James Weeks "	6 00
	Town of Bristol, town team	21 00
	Mason Perkins Co., coal for roll	8 46
	L. W. Heath, labor on rink	6 00
Dec.	C. S. Collins, Cement tennis court	6 75
	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	5 00
	Chas. George, shingling Cass house	16 95
	G. A. Lambert, cleaning chimneys	3 00
	H. C. Field, nails	2 24
	C. W. Coolidge, Jr., brooms	1 40
	Geo. Perry, shoveling snow	4 00
Jan.	Brown & Goodwin, bal. on tennis court	279 90
	Bristol Electric Light Co.	107 50
	C. N. Merrill & Son	93 00
	Cavis Bros. Co., brooms and nails	5 98
	Alfred Peats Paper Co., paper	28 51
	L. W. Heath, 90 hours, ball ground and tennis court at 30 c.	27 00
	L. W. Heath, 28 hours flooding park	11 20
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	Balance on hand	\$1,147 61
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		\$1,213 72

RECEIPTS

	Balance on hand	\$94 40	
Mar.	E. A. Blake, rent from July 1, 1918 to Jan. 1, 1919	48 00	
Aug.	Wm. C. White, trustee	200 00	
	L. W. Heath, loan	75 00	
Nov.	Wm. C. White, trustee	200 32	
Dec.	E. A. Blake, rent from Jan. 1, 1919 to Jan. 1, 1920	96 00	
Jan.	Wm. C. White, trustee	500 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,213 72

LAWRENCE W. HEATH, Superintendent.

MINOT-SLEEPER PUBLIC LIBRARY —REPORT OF TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol :

The trustees of the library report that during the past year both the reading and circulating departments have been more largely patronized by the public than for several preceding years. About 200 books have been added to the circulating department, about one-fourth of the same being juveniles. It must be remembered that owing to the largely increased cost of books less can be purchased than formerly with the money permitted for this purpose. The books are in good condition considering the large amount of handling and necessary wear and tear incident to their use. The expense of binding and renewal of worn popular books must of necessity be a constantly increasing factor of maintenance. The trustees desire and intend to maintain a proper proportion in the classification of books of art, literature, science, philosophy, history, biography, travel, etc., most useful for the patrons, with due regard to those that are substantial and of permanent value. Care is necessary in the purchase of popular books or best sellers, so called, many of which are very ephemeral and the product of minds lacking in good sense and ripe thought, or are suggestive or direct advocates of ideas of life and action that are harmful to those who too often inconsiderately adopt them. In the juvenile department there are now somewhat more than one thousand books devoted to stories, history, biography, electricity and mechanics, also fine nature books and fairy tales. The trustees note with great satisfaction an

increasing interest in juveniles relating to history, science and nature and a demand for books that are worth while.

As children under the age of eleven years are not permitted to take books from the library, infantile and other books adapted to children under that age are expected to be furnished by the parents or schools, those in the library being supplemental thereto. The library has neither funds nor room for the junior juveniles. The demand for space is already so great that shelves for the less used books have been placed in the basement. There is great need for an addition to the present library building that will accommodate, say 20,000 volumes, which would enable the public to use the present room for reading, magazines and reference room. In the not distant future the space in the basement will be exhausted, and it may become necessary to erect a shed outside for the accommodation of the surplus books and the wood pile. During the past autumn a fine flag staff, 50 feet in height, was placed on the grounds in front of the library building. The following magazines furnished by the Minnie Maria Day Jackman fund may be found on the reading tables, viz., American, American Boy, Atlantic, Century, Country Life, Current Opinion, Geographic, Granite Monthly, Harper's, Independent, Ladies' Home Journal, Leslie's, Life, Literary Digest, North American Review, Outlook, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Review of Reviews, Scribner's, Travel, World's Work, Asia, Youth's Companion, besides other periodicals and literature.

The present members of the board are

Ira A. Chase, Chairman	Fred H. Ackerman
Karl G. Cavis, Sec'y.	Frank N. Gilman
Geo. H. Calley, Treas.	H. Carroll Field
Wm. C. White	Wm. H. Marston
John Cowan	

Births Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 8	Pauline Eleanor.	F	Living...	11	All White	Fred W. Patten...	Lura Gray.....	All White	Bristol	Laborer.....	Alexandria	Canaan	.....	.....
10	.....	M	"	3		Henry J. Adams.	Maudie Evans.....		"	Farmer.....	Bristol	Alexandria	.....	.....
23	Grace Elizabeth.	F	"	9		Ernest W. Brown.	Minnie S. Kenney		"	Chef.....	Allenstown.	Hill	.....	.....
Feb. 1	Grace Elizabeth.	F	"	1		Jessie E. Jeffers.	Margie A. Jenness		"	Farmer.....	Colebrook	Wilmington.	.....	.....
21	Moses Robert.	M	"	1		Fred Corno.....	Sadie Carpenter...		"	Teamster	Bristol	Barre, Vt.	.....	.....
Mar. 27	Moses Robert.	M	"	11		Joseph Nadeau...	Louisa W. Henry...		"	Laborer.....	Canada	Danbury	.....	.....
Apr. 4	Morris Fred.	M	"	3		Morris F. Bean...	Hazel F. Sanborn...		"	Teamster	Bristol	Meredith.	.....	.....
13	.....	M	Stillborn	2		Ervin W. Hopkins	Helen A. McMurry		"	Carpenter	Hebron	Alexandria	.....	.....
20	Winnie M.	F	Living...	1		Dana G. Jewell...	Eva A. Morrill...		"	Electrician.	Groton	Bridgewater.	.....	.....
23	Orvis Herbert	M	"	4		Harry A. Hopkins	Charles C. Sanborn		"	Farmer.....	Hebron.	Meredith.	.....	.....
May 16	Frank George.	M	"	1		Harry Corno.....	M. Frances Robie.		"	Teamster	Lawrence, Ms	Bristol	.....	.....
June 23	Irene June.	F	"	5		Earl Hazelton...	Mamie A. Bill...		"	Fireman R. R.	Bristol	Canaan	.....	.....
July 7	Rodney Elwin.	M	"	2		Edwin S. Remick.	Alice Bailey.....		"	Carpenter	Groton	Dorchester.	.....	.....
10	Kathleen Myra.	F	"	4		Ralph A. Emmons	Myra Robinson...		"	Laborer.....	Bristol	New Hampton	.....	.....
Aug. 4	Louise Marion.	F	"	2		J. Milton Rolly...	Florence H. Zelton		"	Spinner.....	Bristol	Bristol	.....	.....
19	Stanley Kenith.	M	"	4		Wm. Fitch French	Laura E. Charron		"	Laborer.....	Concord	Bristol	.....	.....
Oct. 13	.....	M	"	4		John E. Griffith	Katherine S. Hale		"	Laborer.....	Tilton.	Bristol	.....	.....
31	.....	M	"	3		John E. Sharp...	Alice E. Day		"	Spinner.....	Alexandria	Alexandria.	.....	.....
Nov. 18	Berne Malcolm.	M	"	1		Donald G. Gray...	Leila M. Martin...		"	Laborer.....	Lowell, Mass.	Grafton	.....	.....
Dec. 18	Marjorie Ruth.	F	"	3		Richard W. FAVOR	.....		"	Laborer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 17	Ashland...	Fred Young.....	Hampton Falls.	31	All White	Mill hand....	H'mpt'n Falls	Albert Young.....	Maine.....	Farmer.....	1	P. J. McDonough Ashland
		Ida Hill.....	Bristol.....	16		.....	Alexandria..	Marsha Austin.....	Franklin.....	Housewife..	1	
Feb. 23	Grafton....	Fred B. Gray.....	"	40		Mill hand....	"	William E. Hill.....	.....	Sawmill hand		
		Winnifred S. Platts	Grafton.....	24		Housewife..	Grafton.....	Jennie Sawyer.....	.....	Housewife..	2	George A. Cole Grafton
Mar. 22	Tilton.....	Lowell M. Wylie.	Eliot, Me.....	27		Painter.....	Eliot, Me....	Albion Gray.....	Alexandria..	Laborer.....	2	
		Dorothy E. King..	Bristol.....	17		Housework..	Hill.....	G. M. Sulloway.....	.....	Housewife..		
Apr. 19	Bristol....	Edgar M. Haynes.	"	26		Fireman....	Alexandria..	Eben Freeman.....	Salisbury...	Housewife..	1	Arthur M. Dunstan Tilton
		Ruth N. Holmes..	"	22		Housework..	S'm'rville Ms	Martina Moore.....	Maine.....	Merchant...	1	
May 10	Woodsville	George H. Bucklin	"	39		Auto dealer.	Grafton.....	Eugene H. King.....	New York..	Spinner.....	1	Herbert F. Quimby Bristol
		Mabel A. Gray....	"	32		Housework..	Vermont....	Emma B. Allen.....	Vermont....	Housewife..	1	
May 19	Prismuth	Sidney Wheeler	"	39	All White	Laborer.....	Groton.....	Geo. W. Haynes....	Hill.....	Housewife..	2	Irving C. Brown Woodsville
		Flora B. Carpenter	"	43		Housework..	Hill.....	Lillian M. McClellan	Salem, Mass.	Farmer.....	2	
Sept. 4	Bristol....	Fred A. Bean.....	"	47		Farmer.....	Maine.....	Nellie C. Rollins...	Grafton.....	Housewife..	1	Alfred Gooding Portsmouth
		Helen E. Keniston	"	35		Housework..	Alton.....	Joseph Strickford..	Manchester..	Housewife..	3	
								Josephine Wheeler..	Hebron.....	Housewife..	2	J. B. Higgins Bristol
								Daniel Wescott.....	Hill.....	Housewife..	2	
								A. L. Bean.....	"	Housewife..	2	
								Rhoda Fifield.....	Wolfeboro...	Housewife..	2	
								A. V. Keniston.....	Wolfeboro...	Teamster...	2	
								Laura B. Bartlett...	Wolfeboro...	Housewife..	2	

Sept. 22	Bristol	Walter F. McKillip	Everett, Mass...	29	Clerk	Stoneham Ms	Collin McKillop.....	Bäcton, N. S.....	.....	1	John Cowan Bristol
		Nora E. Carleton..	Dorchester, Mass.	32	Bookkeeper ..	Boston, Mass	Annie L. Dann.....	Housewife...	.....	2	
29	Meredith ..	Leland B. Mitchell	Bristol.....	42	Farmer	Bridgewater	Fred E. Carleton ..	Electrician ..	.....	2	Orville J. Gupill Meredith
		Edith B. Roy. ...	"	23	Housework.	Campton ...	Clara L. Champney	Farmer .....	.....	2	
		Leon H. Varney ..	"	45	Carpenter ...	Rumney.....	Evelyn J. Plummer	Housewife...	.....	2	
Oct. 15	Plymouth.	Eva M. Cross.....	"	35	Housework.	Bristol	Judson Brown.....	Farmer .....	.....	2	
		Preston Combs..	"	18	Weaver.. ..	Freeport NY	Annie Brown.....	Housewife...	.....	2	Arthur E. Gilmore Plymouth
Nov. 14	Bristol	Eleanor Remick ..	"	17	.....	Bristol	Ira Varney.....	Miner.....	.....	2	
							Jennie Hutchins...	Housewife...	.....	2	
							Amos E. Barrett...	Farmer.....	.....	2	
							Nettie G. Weston...	Housewife...	.....	1	Herbert F. Quimby Bristol
							Elizabeth Johnson.	Boat builder	.....	1	
							W. S. H. Kemick...	Housewife...	.....	1	
							Luce Seavey.....	Carpenter .....	.....	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919

Date of Death.	Name	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.									
Jan. 20	Ethel S. Mason...	51	4	13	Bristol	F.	S.	.....	New Hampton	Bristol	S.K. Mason	Helen M. Smith	
27	Morris W. Adams...	78	11	11	"	M.	W.	Housewife	Haverhill	Newbury Vt.	Edward Adams	Leona George	
Feb. 13	Eliza A. Sanborn...	78	3	16	Pittsburg	F.	W.	Housewife	.....	.....	Jeremiah Aldrich	Betsy Applebee	
Mar. 23	Laura B. Ellsworth...	75	4	28	Sanborn	F.	S.	"	Danbury	Bristol	David Ellsworth	Martha Lindsted	
24	Bessie A. Fleury...	7	7	24	Bristol	F.	S.	.....	.....	.....	Alfred Fleury	Ethel J. Adams	
Apr. 12	Mary Mullen...	97			Carlyle, Mass.	F.	S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Infant Hopkins...	84	10		Andover	F.	W.	Housewife	Hebron	Alexandria	Ervin W. Hopkins	H'Na McMurphy	
22	Nancy J. O'Grady...	90	10	21	Meredith	F.	W.	Housewife	Andover	Andover	William Emory	Nancy Emery	
May 1	Charles H. O'Grady...	86	4	16	Cape Cod, Mass.	F.	M.	"	.....	.....	Herbert N. S. O'Grady	Susie A. Noyes	
5	Harriet A. Gleason...	80	10	17	Grafton	F.	M.	"	Grafton	Grafton	Phineas B. Smith	Sophronia P. Conell	
11	Al B. Smith...	68	9		Ashland	F.	W.	Craftsmn	.....	.....	Geo. Tucker	Lucinda Gile	
14	Helen M. Mason...	80	11	22	Bristol	F.	W.	Housewife	Bristol	Bath	A. J. Smith	Sophia W. Downes	
24	Wesley C. Smith...	19	6	24	Bristol	F.	S.	Laborer	Orange	Prov. Quebec	Chas. T. Smith	Ellen M. Kenney	
28	Mary Sawyer...	77	1	23	Michigan	F.	W.	Housewife	Orford	Connecticut	Wm. R. Blodgett	Dorothy Hedge	
Sept. 7	Mary A. Tukey...	93			.....	F.	W.	.....	.....	.....	Lowell Scribner	Charlotte Bean	
23	George H. Scribner...	77	6		Salisbury	M.	W.	Millwright	Bristol	Rumney	O. S. Hall	Isabel C. Morrison	
Oct. 25	Jennie N. Kidder...	80	2	8	Bristol	F.	W.	Housewife	Rye	Raymond	Reuben Lock	Irene Healey	
30	Betsy A. Berry...	83	7		Alexandria	F.	W.	"	.....	.....	Larkin Herrick	Sarah Sheldon	
30	Evelyn J. Mitchell...	77	4	26	Meredith	F.	W.	"	.....	.....	Wm. Welch	Emeline Elliott	
30	Helen M. Lovejoy...	90	1	23	Nashua	F.	W.	"	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Rourke	Ann Stuart	
Nov. 25	Wm. H. Welch...	69	6	15	Nashua	M.	W.	Carpenter	.....	.....	Edwine Pickering	Ethel F. Prescott	
Dec. 18	John Rourke...	65	5	20	Ireland	M.	S.	Laborer	Meredith	Northfield	.....	.....
18	Merle E. Pickering...	18	4	16	.....	M.	W.	Housewife	.....	.....	Uriah B. Person	Laura Bailey	
20	Nellie M. Patten...	70	5	20	Newbury	F.	W.	Housewife	.....	.....	.....	.....

Jan. 29	Glenna M. Ewens	23	27	New Hampton..	F..	White	S..	Farmer...	Canada	England.....	Henry A. Ewens..	M'rg'r M. Hughes
Feb. 10	Herbert B. Cranton	23	4	7	Bristol.....	M..	White	Farmer...	.....	Alexandria.....	Henry Cranton ..	Martha Clifford...
Apr. 5	Donald Plumer	58	1	10	Whitefield	M..	White	Housewife	.....	.....	Bowdoin Plumer..	.....
13	Nellie M. Rollins	58	1	10	Dracut, Mass....	F..	White	Housewife	.....	.....	Abel H. Stone.....	Emily M. Colburn
19	James H. Huckins	76	4	13	Tamworth.....	M..	White	Farmer...	Boston, Mass..	Tamworth....	F. A. Huckins....	Nancy Jewell.....
Aug. 8	Almeda McCurtice	72	6	9	New Hampton..	F..	White	Housewife	NewH'mpton	NewH'mpton	Samuel Emerson..	Anna Carter

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID M. CALLEY, Town Clerk.

